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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Notice of Allowance Mailed, dated April 16, 2008, enclosed are replacement formal drawings (3 sheets) covering the Brief and Detailed Descriptions citing Figures 1-8 in the subject application.

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Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In the specification filed Nov. 20, 2003, the Brief and Detailed Descriptions cite Figures 1-8. In the replacement drawings filed Oct. 15, 2007, the figures have been renumbered as 1(a)-1(d), 2(a)-2(d), 3 and 4.

Correction of the drawings or the specification is required.

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